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## RAPID TRANSIT LOSES IN SUPREME COURT OXNARD AGAINST TARIFF REDUCTION

### Minister Wu Confirms Death Reports In China

Chinese Consul Tang Shao Yi (Tseng Hai) this morning received official notification from Minister Wu at Washington, confirming the death of the Emperor of China. His Imperial Majesty passed away on the afternoon of Saturday, the 14th. Minister Wu also gave the local Chinese Consul official notification of the death of the Empress Dowager, who died on the 15th—yesterday.

The flag at the Chinese Consulate will remain at half-mast for forty days, beginning today. The Chinese

### WOUNDS HUSBAND OF BLANCHE AARAL

Herbert Bassett, Without Money, Meets Burglar

Herold Bassett, husband of Blanche Aaral and a big-game hunter, lately from Tibet, lies in his apartments at the Hotel Hutton with a bullet hole in his knee as the result of an early morning encounter with a highwayman, which occurred a block away from the Fairmont last Sunday. The police have not as yet been able to run down the thug.

Bassett, who is of athletic physique, was returning to his apartments in the small hours of the morning. When near the corner of Bush and Mason streets he ran into the muzzle of a revolver. There was a sharp order to "stand and deliver" on the part of the robber, a quick duck, ending in a sprawl on the part of the victim, and the fight was on.

Bassett, in falling, landed on a half brick with his right hand, and with the same hand buried the muzzle at the head of his adversary. Being a big-game hunter, his aim was good, and only the hard felt hat saved the skull of the thug, who turned and ran, blazing away with his revolver and followed by his intended victim.

More bricks and bullets followed, and one of the latter plowed its way through Bassett's leg. He collapsed and it was some time before he was able to painfully crawl to the hotel, a block away, and summon medical assistance.

Although the bullet, which was of small caliber, luckily did not shatter the bone, it made an ugly wound in the knee, and it will be some weeks before Bassett will be able to regain the use of the limb.

"I had about 20 cents in my clothes," said Bassett yesterday, "and he could have had that. But I've been held up before. I know these fellows. The last time I only had a bunch of keys, and the fellow knocked me over the head with the butt of his revolver when he found I had nothing. I intended to catch this fellow, and would have if I hadn't slipped. He was slight and well dressed—not like the ordinary thug. I would know him again.

"I don't mind the bullet much. I've had about six of them in me at one time or another, and this was only a popgun. But I do want to be up, as I have a number of concerts to arrange for Mme. Arral—a lot of work. I don't believe the police can run these fellows down."—S. F. Call, November 10.

An ad for the sale of a Hind-mill pump, etc., appears in this issue.

**Thanksgiving Day**  
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### Perhaps Two Cases Decided

There are two cases designated as the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company vs. Tax Assessor Holt, but the local authorities have not been advised whether both or only one of them have been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. The first involves \$588 as income tax, and the other involves the sum of \$6159.60 as property tax. It is probable, however, that both cases have been decided in favor of the Territory.

### LINK MCANDLESS WINS KULEANA CASE

Link McCandless was the winner by a decision of the Supreme Court which came down this morning in his suit against the Honolulu Plantation Company. The case is described as follows:

"This is an action of ejectment for a small kuleana situated at Halawa, Oahu, in which, after a trial before a Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, jury being waived, the plaintiff obtained judgment for the restitution of the land with costs. Both parties claim under S. Kamaka, the defendants also claiming by adverse possession. The plaintiff's deed from Kamaka is dated September 17, 1901, and recorded September 24, 1901. This action was instituted February 7, 1902. At that time the defendants were in possession of the land but under a title not now relied upon. On August 5, 1902, there was placed on record a hitherto unrecorded deed of the property in question from S. M. Kamaka to James I. Dowsett, dated January 13, 1883, and on August 27, 1902, one of the defendants obtained a lease of the property from The Dowsett Co., Ltd., successors in title of James I. Dowsett."

The exceptions taken by the defendant were overruled.

**CROOK SIGHTED**  
The transport Crooks was sighted off Barber's Point at 3:15 this afternoon.

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### KALAKAUA DAY IS OBSERVED AS USUAL

Mausoleum Decorated And Toy Yacht Races Held

This is the birthday of the late King Kalakaua and in memory of the day miniature yacht races were held, as usual. At noon the last resting-place of the late King was decorated with lilua leis and flowers. The day will be closed with a dinner at the residence of Prince Kuhio at Waikiki at 6 o'clock this evening.

The yacht races started at 10:30 o'clock from the Aloha boat house. Five yachts were entered in the race. Their names were the Governor, Captain Uwea Napoleon; the Haulani, Captain Lili; the Kala-hoomanoa, Captain Ezera Mahuka; the White Star, Captain Kaleikau; and the Myrtle, Captain Friday. The yachts appeared well in new coats of paint. The sails were neatly trimmed and they sailed away as soon as the first shot was fired.

The Governor, which is a beautiful-looking craft, led the race from the start. The yachts returned shortly after 12 o'clock and were received by the committee at the boat house, the starting point.

The prizes offered to the winners were as follows: First prize, \$12.50; second, \$7.50; and third, \$5. Sam Kanhu acted as timekeeper. Those who followed the yachts in the launch were E. A. C. Long, David Kupihue, Jesse Makainai, and several others. Sheriff Iaukea, who was expected to be present, did not arrive in time to go out in the launch.

John F. Colburn, manager of the Kapiolani Estate, will be the host at a "paina" to be given tonight at Waikiki.

### MRS. KNUDSEN WILL REPRESENT HAWAII

Mrs. A. F. Knudsen, who left Honolulu by the Matson liner Lurline, is to go to Washington early in December to represent Hawaii at the Women's Harbor and Rivers Congress. Mrs. Knudsen is the vice president of this important organization from Hawaii. The Women's Congress will be held at the same time as the National Rivers and Harbors Convention which Governor Frear goes east to attend. Clifford Pinchot and Mr. Newell are leading spirits, and Mrs. Knudsen will travel across the continent with the Newells.

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### Highest Tribunal Upholds Assessor

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The United States Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii in favor of the Territory in the case of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company versus James Holt, Assessor.

### Urges Higher Tariff Rather Than Lower

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Thomas H. Oxnard, the beet-sugar magnate, today appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of the House and opposed any change in the tariff on sugar, unless it be to increase it.

### Heney Is Improving

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 16.—The condition of Prosecutor Francis J. Heney is improving steadily. The bullet has been extracted and the danger is supposed to be passed. Ref is being kept under a strong guard, there being a fear that a rescue may be attempted. A motion, asking for a change of venue from Judge Dunne's court, has been submitted.

### Invites Taft Here

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 16.—James F. Morgan has invited President-elect Taft to pay a visit to Hawaii on the occasion of his Western trip. Mr. Morgan has also sent a letter of sympathy to Francis J. Heney.

**REFINERS ARE SUED**  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The Government has sued the American Sugar Refining Company for customs forfeitures amounting to \$3,624,121, on sugar delivered to Haverneys & Elder, alleging that fraud was practiced in weighing.

**PEKIN IS QUIET**  
PEKIN, China, Nov. 16.—All is quiet here. The news of the Emperor's death has not caused any undue excitement apparently, and no trouble is anticipated.

### FEDERAL OFFICIALS DENIES RUMOR OF SWORN IN TODAY WIRELESS CHANGES

Gus Murphy, A. A. Deas, And J. A. Combs Promoted  
Hutchins Claims Other Business Brings Him Here

Augustus E. Murphy was this morning sworn in as clerk of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii, and he in turn administered the oaths to A. A. Deas as deputy clerk and to J. A. Combs as deputy clerk.


If Clinton Hutchins, president of the Wireless Telegraph Company, contemplates increasing his holdings in the company, he is not ready to make that fact public. When seen by a Bulletin reporter as he was leaving the Manchuria this morning. (Continued on Page 4.)


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